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D Street, 912 POLITICAL TALK.

What Representative Thomas, of

the city. He said to-day that ex-Senator

Oglesby would be elected over Carter Har-

rison, the Democratic nominee for Gov-

"What about New York?" asked Tire

"What about New York?" asked THE CRITIC reporter.

"In New York Butler will poll a large vote. No laboring man in the State will support Cleveland. The Ropublican party will carry the State by 60,000 majority. The only fight that the Democrats seem to be making is in Ohio."

Wall-Street News.

He was about setting out on a journey when the old man took him by the hand, and said: "William, my son, you are going to New York."

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"Yee, father."
"The bulls and the bears will diskiver that you are from the great corn-bell region, and you will be asked about corn. Now, William, when a bear makes inquiry of you, tell him we're all baked out by a drought, and corn won't be half a crop."

"I see."
"And when a bull puts the same question, tell him that the warm weather is making the corn grow until the noise keeps us awake nights."

"Yes."
"But if anybody says beans to you, pause

"Yes."
"But if anybody says beans to you, pause and consider. We haven't got a hill of corn to worry over, but if you go slumping around New York and give it away that we've got twenty-two acres of beans podding out like an alderman's stomach, you'll fatten the price and keep us on sassafras tea all winter."

The Fearless Widow.

Texas sliftings.

A New York widow was taking the fresh air in Central Park with her two chitdren, when she met a former lover, with whom she entered into conversation.

"I am completely broken up, Amelia," he said, seizing her hand. "There is no telling what I might say and do if it were not for these children."

"Children," said the fond mother, pushing them away, "run over yonder where the goat carriages are, and play until send for you."

A Brief Interruption of Business Hoene-A Texas barber shop, Barber-Next!

ext: Customer—I believe I'm next, Other customer—I believe I'm next, Customer (grabbing a razor)—I'm next, Other customer (grabbing a razor)—I'm

next.
A short but noisy interval, in which both customers are killed.
Bather (to quiet stranger in the corner)—
You're next, sir.

The Rearing of Children.

A notable man at Cape May is Ah Shong, a Chinaman who is not squat and mean, but tall, solid and commanding. He is a mandarin, and wealthy. He wears the dress of an American, but his body servant, ever at his hoels, it all eath and embroidery in the bagginess of Oriental garb.

Cleveland's Friends Against a Free

Ballot.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Mr. Cleveland talks wheely about a free ballot. But he knows that a free ballot would rob him of a great share of the Southern vots which he will now get because a free ballot is not permitted by his friends.

ernor, by 40,000 majority.

Illinois, Says.
Representative Thomas, of Illinois, is in

NOW, THIS IS JUST AWFUL! The Great, the Mighty, the Terrible Boanerges Brevet Major-General William B. Hazen Has Made
It a Rule Not to Supply "The
Critic" With Information—This
is the Awiully Awfulest Stab "The
Critic" Has Yet Had.
Brevet Major-General and Chief Signal
Officer Wm. B. Hazen makes it a habit
when approached or information by a naws.

when approached or interrogated by a newspaper man to review the scribe critically with his eagle eye, and then, with tragic elemnity, to propound the conundrum :

"Are you connected with the Washington CRITIC or the New York Times!"

If the response is in the negative, the If the response is in the negative, the military magnate relaxes his severity of countenance, and says impressively, "I have made it a positive rule to supply no information to either of those papers."

This interesting information is based upon the fact that THE CRITIC and the Times have from time to time exercised their privilege of commenting upon the terrible official blunders of General Hazen.

SECRETARY FOLGERIS CONDITION. What High Medical Authority Says

About It.
The following is furnished from the Treasury Department and embodies the opinion of high medical authority thoroughly familiar with Secretary Folger's

condition:

"It can be authoritatively stated that the reports from Western New York greatly exaggerate the seriousness of Secretary Folger's condition. The dispatches mention his difficulty of breathing and attribute it to organic disease of the heart. This is not the fact, but this spmptom is subjective and the result of temporary congestion of adjacent surfaces. There is no reason why the Secretary should not entirely recover from this as from other similar attacks." this as from other similar attacks."

WHY DID HANNAH WEEP? Was It for Her Sins, or Because the Jail Door Was Yawning for

Hannah Wilson, colored, was arraigned before Judge Mills to-day on the charge of keeping a disorderly house in Temperance Hall alley. The defendant is a very black woman, and she cried throughout the trial She sat next to her counsel, Mr. Moss, and at times she would clutch at him and at

other times would hug him. other times would hug him.
Her grief was great. At one time Hannah hugged Moss just a little too tight, when he said: "Oh, get away from here."
She got. Hannah was fined \$25, in default of which she will languish in jail until the "leaves begin to fall."

TOUMEY JUMPS HIS BAIL. At Least He Could Not Be Found

"John Toumey, John Toumey," cried Balliff Revels at the Police Court to-day. John did not answer. He was wanted on the charge of committing a brutal assault on his girl, Effic Woods. He was out on \$200 ball and has jumped it.

Thieves Come to Grief. Henry Nash was arrested this afternoon, by Detective Carter, on the charge of stealing a watch from Mr. Everett J. Clark. Another young man was also arrested for having the watch. Detective Carter also arrested Warren Miles, for stealing horses from the stable of Daniel Sweeney.

Portunes Sank in Potato Bugs. Maine is opening her eyes over the fortune she sinks in potato bugs every year in the form of Paris green. One dealer in Fortiand has sold ten tons this year, and he has doubt that the farmers of the state of every their fields a hundred tons of the polson, at a cost of \$50,000. 125 c. satoon of 60c. Youngs' Seventh

Where "Jno." Doesn't Go Down. In Russia John Smith has to write his name Joulon Skmittiweisk or go forever misunder stood.

You Are Decludiced.

Bry Finley's Bollast, It excels the imported Widivo us a song, a soldier cried." No wonder the soldier cried, when we consider how many poor songs are given us.

THE ENVELOPE CONTRACT.

NEW PROPOSALS INVITED.

The Decepter the Officials Go Into This Business the More it Looks as if There Had Been a Fraud—Postmaster-General Gresham's Visit to Rhode Island—He Will Consult the President and Postoffice Changes May Follow.

The Postoffice Department has issued new proposals for furnishing postoffice envelopes, made necessary by the annulling of the Kellogg contract. The same sixes are called for as in the other proposal, with the addition that "sizes may be slightly larger than called for, but no smaller,"

larger than called for, but no smaller."

It is now developed that the sizes called for in the old advertisement, could practically be furnished by but one firm—that of the Kellogg company, which was awarded the contract. To make the envelopes the exact sizes, such as fractions of inches, would have entailed on other companies the building of new machines at a cost of \$50,000 and.

the building of new machines at a cost of \$20,000 each.

The profits from the contracts precluded this and but six bids were received—a ridiculously small number in comparison with former years. The clause put in the new proposals throws the contracts open to all bidders.

It is seriously intimated that collusion existed in the Postoffice Department with the contractors, and that the business of Postmaster-General Gresham at this time is to consult the President before taking final action in the premises, and it is not improbable that the head of a prominent postoffice official will roll into the basket.

PROHIBITION IN MICHIGAN. The Union Prohibition Convention

To-day.

LANSING, MICH., Aug. 27.—The Union Prohibition Convention was called to order at 10:15 a. m. by Samuel Dickie, chairman of the State Central Committee of the Union

Mr. Dickie named D. P. Sagendorph, of Charlotte, as temporary chairman, and Dr. Swetland, of Edwardsburg, as temporary

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Mr. Sagendorph simply thanked the convention for the honor and proceeded to business.

The several Congressional district presented one name each for the several committees, including a committee on finance, and after preliminary organization the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

MEXICAN BANDITS

Who Make Systematic Attacks on the Mexican Central Rattroad. EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 27.-The Mexican Central pay-car, which arrived here Monday evening, was attacked by robbers at Lerdo, 500 miles south. A stone was thrown into the train, it is supposed to stop it, when a great number of horsemen were it, when a great number of horsemen were seen riding slowly on the track ahead. The train had a guard of twenty armed men, and immediately prepared for an attack, but the robbers, seeing them, fled.

The Pullman car headquarters at Paso del Norte, across the river from here, was robbed Monday night. The loss has not been ascertained. The property consisted of money and Pullman supplies.

LAWN TENNIS.

Championship Game at Newport To-day. NEWFORT, R. I., Aug. 27. The championship games of lawn tennis began at the Casino this morning resultidg as follows:

Singles, first round, beckman beat Post, 6-3; 6-9. Thorn beat Warren 6, 0; 6-1. Bunley beat Merriman 6-5; 6-1. Second round—Beckman beat Hooper 6-5; 6-1. J. O. Clark beat Metcalf 6-2; 6-1. Galt beat Denniston 6-5; 6-1. Conover beat Keene 6-0; 6-2.

Fielding beat Gammell 6-1; 6-4. THE BANKRUPT SALE

Of the Goods of Halstead, Haines & Co.

New York, Aug. 27.—The auction sale of the stock of the bankrupt firm of Halstead, Haines & Co., was resumed this morning. The attendance was much larger than it was yesterday, the Western and Southern States being well represented.

The morning was consumed in disposing of Hamburg edgings and laces.

The prices realized were fair, the Hamburg edgings ranging from the to \$1, averaging 70 cents on the dollar, the laces ranging from a a cent up to 12 cents, about

THE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS. Having a Good Time at Conanient Park.

NEWFORT, R. I., Aug. 27.-The ships of the North Atlantic Squadron returned to their anchorage off Conanicut Park this their anchorage of Conanicut Park this morning. The President, Secretary Chandler and others go up later in the day in the Despatch, when there is to be torpedo practice and a grand review. Conanicut Park is about six miles from Newport and a popular watering place. The hotel is filled with naval officers and their families and friends.

CUT COMPLETELY IN TWO. A Man Who Went to Sleep on a Railroad Track.

The Rearing of Children.
Chicago News.
One signing herself "A Loving Mother" writes for information as to the best locality in the country in which to rear a son, We must plead ignorance on this point. We have yet to learn that children are "reared" anywhere on this continent. In New England they are "brought up;" in the South they are "raised," and in the West they "grow up." We have never heard of an American child having been reared anywhere except in a seaside novel. YORK, PA., Aug. 27 .- A train going south on the Peach Bottom Railroad this morning ran over a man by the name of George James, of Laurel Station, this county, cut-ting him completely in two. It is supposed he fell asleep while setting on the track.

Department Notes. The U. S. tug Nina has been ordered from New York to the wreck of the Tallapoosa, to render such service as may prove possible.

The State Department has issued an official statement of the purposes and objects of the New Orleans Cotton Centennial, and the nature of its proposed exhibits. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Coon has received a letter from Assistant Secretary Fronch, stating that he is enjoying his vacation in Germany, and will return early next month.

month.

Captain B. R. Wallace has been detached from command of the Yandalia and ordered as Captain of the Washington Navy-Yard. Assistant Engineer 6. H. Buil has been ordered as Professor of Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania.

A Little Quarrel.

N. Y. Fun.
Two ladies had a little tiff, and one of them
remarked as she departed;
"Well, as I told my finsband yesterday, I
shouldn't like to be in your shoos."
"I imagine not," the other responded. "You
would find them paintally close-ditting,"

Please Don't.

New York Morning Journal.

The modern Mother Hub-bard—A Boston poeters

MR. BLAINE'S HEALTH. He is Reported to Be in Very Good

BAR HARBOR, ME., Aug. 27 .- A gentleman, who called at the Blaine cottage this morning, found Mrs. Blaine and family on the porch enjoying the fresh air and watching the antics of a pet pony, which two lit-tle girls of the household were riding up and down on the lawn.

Mrs. Blaine on being questioned with regard to Mr. Blaine's condition to-day said: "He's all right now. Down stars in fact. Of course he is a little week after his illness. The truth is he caught a severe cold by the sudden change in the weather, and anyway he has been constantly annoyed by the cold weather of the season."

Walker Blaine, who was met late on the street, said: "Father's all right now; the illness has been greatly exaggerated."

ANOTHER CARELESS SWITCHMAN Causes a Collision of Freight Trains

NORTH POWNAL, VT., Aug. 27.-At 3:30 'clock this morning a collision occurred on the Boston Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway between two freight trains, smashing the pilots of both engines and wrecking three cars. Loss about \$600. The accident was caused by the carelessness of the switchwas caused by the carelessness of the switch at the end of a double track right for trains West. The eastbound train coming first went up the westbound track, colliding with an extra freight train, a few rods east of the switch. The track was clear at 7 o'clock this morn-

ON THE SARATOGA TRACK.

Troubadour Wins the First Race. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 27.-The crowd at the race course continues large under the influence of the beautiful weather. The track, however, is soft from yesterday's

The first race, purse \$300, for two-year-olds which have not won a race at Saratoga, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Troubadour, with Pegasus second and Tallyman third; time, 1:18; Mutuals

The Second Race a Dead Heat The Second Race a Dead Reat.

The second race was for a purse of \$350; distance, one mile. This ovent was hotly contested from the start, and resulted in a dead heat between Soverign Pat and Rechenbrook. Bessie second. Time, 1:47. The money was divided. The mutuals on Soverign Pat paid 540, and on Bechenbrook, \$29.50.

THE FIRST VICTIM Under the New Maine Law Allowing

Hauging. BATH, ME., Aug. 27.—Daniel Wilkinson, who murdered Police Officer William Lawrence in this city on September 4, 1883, and who was convicted of murder in the first degree in December, 1883, was son-tenced this morning to be hanged Friday, November 20, 1885. The courtroom was thronged with spectators, including a num-ber of ladies, when the sentence was im-posed. This is the first sentence under the new law permitting corporal punishment.

DELAYED AT QUARANTINE. Extra Precautions Against a Vessel

from France.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The new barge office of the Ballem was opened this morning. The first vessel reported at quarantine was the steamer St. Laurent. Among the passengers reported to be on board was Mile. Aimee, and awaiting her appearance off the barge office were many of her New York friends. Owing to the fact that the St. Laurent halled from France extra precau-tions against choicra were taken by the health officers, and she was consequently delayed several hours.

FOOLISH FELLOWS, Who Get Into Actual Fights Over

Politics. WARSAW, N. Y., Aug 27.—Hon. S. W. Cowksbury, of Perry Contre, while engaged in a discussion of local poliengaged tics with J. C. Walker, a fellow townsman. became enraged, picked up a chair, and struck Walker on the head, felling him to the floor. Walker's condition is critical. Towksburry represented Wyoming County in the Assembly in 1874 and 1775, and has been justice of the peace 20 years.

THE PRINCIPAL WITNESS

In a Murder Case Disappears from Baltimore. Baltimone, Mp., Aug. 27.—It has been discovered that May White, the companion of Mamie Thorpe at the time of her tragle death on North street some time ago, has left this city. She was the only eye-witness to the shooting and was the strongest witness upon whom the State could depend in its prosecution of young Hazeltine. She had been released upon her own recognizance. It is supposed that she went to Toronto.

THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Why the Annual Session of the Commandery-in-Chief is Postponed. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 27,—The annual session of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, which was to convene in Common Council Chamber to-day, owing to the protracted meeting of the Second Division will probably have to be post-poned until to-morrow. This is the su-preme authority of the order, of which the commander-in-chief is Frank P. Merrill, of

THE HON. HENRY M. PHILLIPS. Another Prominent Philadelphian

Dying.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Since the Hou. Henry M. Phillips was struck with a second attack of paralysis, yesterday, his condition has been precisely similar to that of the late Mr. E. M. Lewis immediately preceding his death. He is entirely unconscious, and can neither speak nor move. His physi-cians have pronounced his condition hope-

SURRENDERED

After Being at Large for Two Years. BATH, ME., Aug. 27.—Sergeant Denis Kelly, who fatally stabbed F. A. Smith, of Medford, Mass., at Fort Popham, July 20 1882, was surrendered by Judge Haskell this morning to the United States authorities under the late decision of the State court. Kelly has been indicted for manislaughter by the U. S. court and will be

Mr. Harksdale Henominated for Congress.

Canton, Miss., Aug. 27.—The Democrats of the Seventh Congressional District to-day renominated without opposition. Hon. F. Ruskindale, present incumbent, for long.

Shiris, Collars and Lums Bone Up, equal to new at Norgan'es cam Lanndry, Low-steptics.

Fifteen thousand men are still out of employment in New York in the building trades' strike. Mr. Barksdale Renominated for Con-

THE DOCTORS REPELLED

BY THE ITALIAN PEASANTS

In the Cholera-Infected Districts— They Mave More Confidence in Charms and Superstitions Observnuces—A Singular Belief—The Effi-cacy of Processions Believed In— King Humbert's Liberality—Other News by Telegraph.

TURIN, Aug. 27 .- King Humburt and Prime Minister Depretis arrived yesterday at Brisca, a city of about 10,000 people, in the province of Cunco, Piedmont. They visited the cholera patients at the hospital.

visited the cholera patients at the hospital, and left \$2,000 for the relief of the sufferers. The Italian peasants in the cholera districts repei the doctors, and prefer to trust in charms and superstitions observance.

At Brisca, a girl was found dying in a filthy room in which two sheep were feeding from a masty trough. The sheep were allowed to be there because of the superstitions belief that their wool would absorb the disease.

The peasants are strong believers likewise in the powerful efficacy of processions. A serious tumult occurred yesterday at Lucia because the prefect prohibited a procession. It was necessary to call out the military to quell the disturbance, and several of the rioters received wounds.

CHOLERA IN CANADA.

A Case Reported to Have Arrived at Toronto.
Toronto, Aug. 27.— a supposed cholerastricken immigrant ran around this morning. The individual was deathly sick and had all the symptoms of cholera. He said he had arrived in Canada by a European vessel and came to Toronto by train. The hotels refused to admit him, and when last seen he was looking for a dector. Great ex-citement prevails over the report, and the public health authorities are making a dili-

gent search for him.

A CHINESE SURPISE. The Unexpected Invasion of Ton-quin and Dispersion of French

Troops.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A telegram just re ceived from Shanghai states that 80,000 Chinese troops, who had been secretly massed on the frontier, suddenly invaded Tonquin, and after desperate fighting, com-pletely annihilated the French troops in that province, the Chinese losing several thousand killed, during the different engagements which followed in quick succes-

According to the above dispatch the massing of this large force on the frontier of Tonquin had been going on for some time under the supervision of experienced military leaders, and so well did they conduct the affair that the French commanders

duct the affair that the French commanders were unaware of the proximity of any well-regulated Chinese force until the latter swept down upon them like an avalanche with the above result.

The French troops, it is said, fought desperately, and repeatedly charged the Chinese lines, but as fast as the latter were broken into they closed up again with remarkable military precision, and many hand-to-hand encounters enaugd. The French finally succumbed to overwhelming odds.

THE CONGO COUNTRY. What Henry M. Stanley Says About

BERLIN, Aug. 27.-A morning paper publishes a letter from Mr. Henry M. Stauey, in which he declares that the Congo Association is perfectly able and willing to give German colonists assistance in procur-ing land and in protecting their rights in the interior of Africa, but Germany must take the attitude of a firm friend of the as-sociation. If Europe hands the lower Congo over to the association, well and good, but if Portugal obtains possession of the region everything will be ruined.

WORK OF THE FLAMES. ire and Loss of Life in Ne

Iberia, La. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.-Last evening fire broke out in the rear of Lehman & Taylor's wholesale dry-goods house in New Iberis, totally destroying the building and contents, and also H. Coganheim's residence and furniture store, and a-half a dozen other buildings. The fire was past control at the last accounts, and there is no telling when it will be extinguished. The loss will be heavy. The origin was accidental. Joseph Reynolds, foreman of Fire Company No. 1, was killed by an iron shutter falling

GIVE HIM JERSEY JUSTICE.

And That, Too, Right Speedily. TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 27.—Samuel Schenck, colored, yesterday afternoon attempted an assault on his employer's (William Hamnell's) little daughter, Minnie, aged 13 years, in the woods, near by. He choked her somewhat during the struggle, but she got away from him before he could accomplish his purpose. The negro was captured and lodged in jail.

TEXAS GREENBACKERS Will Put a Pull Butler Ticket in the

Field. WACO, TEX., Aug. 27.—The State Green-back Convention yesterday decided to put a full Butler and West electoral ticket in the field. The platform opposes leasing public or school lands in larger tracts than G40 acres, favors sales of school lands in small tracts on long time, and advocates the regulation of freight rates. It is generally un-derstood that the Greenbackers will sup-port G. Washington Jones, Independent candidate for Congress.

LOOKING FOR HIS SON-IN-LAW The Search in Which Mr. Toop is

New York, Aug. 27.—The gentleman who came to New York from New Haven in hot haste to look for his son-in-law, R. J. Reeves, and his little daughter, was E. J. Toop, a manufacturer. He and Detective Ser-geant Hyckey discovered that Mr. Reeves on arriving at New York immediately started for Boston and the search for him is being prosecuted there.

The Mingan Forts Bombarded. London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Shanghal says: "The Mingan forts have been heavily bombarded since sunrise, but the result is not yet known. The Kinpal forts are untouched. Mails for France are stopped at Hong Kong, and forwarded

A Decision Against the Texas Pacific

New York, Aug. 27.—Judge Wallace has rendered a decision in the case of H. S. Martot vs. The Texas Pacific Ballroat Company, de-cisring that the company must pay interest or cash on the Texas income bonds for the years 1889 and 1881. Two ways interest. 1882 and 1883. Two years' interest on the bonds amounts to \$1,215,480. & Wetention That Means Death.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27.—The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs is detained at the palace on an accusation of having recently made seditious speeches.

SCHWATKA ON GREELY. What One Arctic Explorer Says of

the Other.
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A letter from Portland, Orogon, gives an interview with Lieutenant Schwatka, of Arctic fame, on the Greely Expedition. He says: "Greely deerves great credit for effecting his e cape, His party was badly organized, but for this was not responsible. His party was

he was not responsible. His party was too large and was composed almost entirely of white men. Had there been but five or six white men and the remainder Greenland Esquimanx. I have but little doubt that all the party would have escaped."

Licutenant Schwatka reviews the course pursued by Greely, and gives it as his opinion that Greely did the best that could be done under the circumstances in remaining at Cape Sabine. Regarding the cannibalism, he said: "Cannibalism is to be expected under such circumstances, and where it has been known to be resorted to, there is more or less suspicion. It at his case the is more or less auspicion. In this case the worst part to me is the attempted concoalment of the alleged fact as though it were wrong. This is not the first recorded instance of cannihalism in the Arctic. It took place in Sir John Franklin's party, and it has been noted in other diseastous Polar expeditions."

YELLOW FEVER ABOARD SHIP. A Norwegian Bark Puts Into Pensacoln With the Disease.

New Oblians, Aug. 27.—Information reached here yesterday that the Norwegian bark Atalanta, Captain A. M. Tonnison, from this port August 14, and bound for Gibraltar, with cotton-seed oil, had put into Pensacola in distress, with the captain dead from yellow fever and two of the crew down with it. The health officers have not information enough to warrant them in pronouncing as to the nature of the outbreak, but it is not believed to be a serious one. Dr. Clubb, acting president of the Board of Health at Pensacola, has declared it yellow frontin at Pensacoia, has declared it yellow fever. The Atalanta arrived here July 20, eight days from Genoa, with a cargo of maccaroni. She laid here 25 days, to Aug-ust 14, when she left. How the disease originated is a mystery.

GOVERNOR IRELANDIS CASE. The United States Marshal Retains the Writ for the Present.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—United States Marshal J. G. Tracy, of Galveston, appeared at the executive office yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of Governor Ireland, issued in Galveston on the 15th instant, upon complaint of one Emile Francois, a white man, who has been confine ! in the penitentlary four years for marrying in the penitentiary four years for marrying a negress, and who was released without his citizenship being restored. The Governor said he would not resist the arrest, but he doubted the Marshal's right to make it. The Marshal consulted the District Attorney and again called on the Governor and said he would not execute the writ, and, acting under the advice of the District Attorney, would go home and recommend that all proceedings be dismissed. This will end the suit.

"BANK CLOSED,"

Were the Words That Met the Eye of the Xenia Bank Depositors. XENIA, OHIO, Aug. 27.—The Second National Bank of this city closed its doors today, owing it is said to speculations in grain operations by the late cashier, J. S. Aukeny. Aukeny resigned two weeks ago under pressure, and went to his brother This caused talk and yesterday there was a big run on the bank. To-day it did not open up, and there was a sign up, "Bank Closed." Heavy depositors are not scared, out the small ones are wild.

THE SWITCHMAN WENT TO SLEEP And the Result was a Ratiroad

Wreck. TOPERA, KAN., Aug. 27. - A freight train; eastbound, was wrecked just east of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad yards yesterday. The switchman left the switch open and went to sleep. The train was badly smashed, 47 head of stock being killed and seven cars and the engine wrecked. Arthur Islip, engineer, was badly scalded about the had and feet, and had a severe concussion on the right side.

ONE MAN'S POWER,

When Fully Armed and Equipped as a Road Agent. DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 27.—News received here last evening states that the stage between Weatherford and Graham has again been robbed. A single highwayman, masked and fully armed with three navy revolvers and a heavy rife, held up four passengers and the driver and secured \$95 in cash, a gold watch and chain and a fine gun and then escaped. It is not stated whether he disturbed the mail. A posse is

after him. THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

The French Authorities Say They Are Without Official Dispatches. Panis, Aug. 27.—M. Ferry still says he is without official dispatches from the scene of hostilities. The journals are put to their wit's end to find excuses for Admiral Courbet's silence. The Government has ordered the various maritime companies to prepare to convey troops to China and Touquin im-mediately, the Government transports being inadequate for the purpose.

THE FEMALE WALKING MATCH.

How the Score Stood at Noon. PITTSBURGH, PA., Aug. 27 .- At 12 noon he score in the female walking match at the Allegheny Coliseum stood as follows: Tobias, 173 miles; Anderson, 172 miles 1 lap; Kilbury, 168 miles 6 laps; Douglass, 165 miles; Cleveland, 159 miles 1 lap; Mor-ton, 147 miles 10 laps.

Beaten With the Butt of a Revolver. FORTLAND, URBLA AUG. 27.—As James Madi-gan, a prominent merchant of Hathdrum, Idaho, was returning home early yesterday morning, George W. McCabe, a stage-driver waylaid him and beat him terribly about the head with the butt of a revolver. Madigan's cries dreve the assassin of, but he is in a criti-cal condition. Officers are in pursuit of McCabe.

Mining Companies Consolidated. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The California and Consolidated Virginia Mine companies consolidated to day. The new corporation will be known as the Consolidated California & Virginia Mining Company, capital stock \$1,160,000, divided into shares of \$100 cach. Every five shares of each of the old companies will be cutilled to one of the new company. The Pittsburgh Oil Market.

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Pittsburgh Pa., Aug. 27.—The oil market opened very excited this morning at 89%, but in a few moments had subsided into a dultmess that havest remainder of the day. At 12 m, the market had slowly declined to 87% without any apparent cause, but later railied and struggled up to 80%, and at 2 p. m. 89% was quoted. No field news yet reported.

Minister Talt Goes to St. Petersburg. VIDENA, Aug. 27.—United States Minister Taxt left for St. Petersburg to assume the duties of Minister to Bussia. Mr. Francis, the new American Minister to Austria, is expected to arrive from Lisbon September 6.